



Serial No.: 09/786,637

Attorney Docket No.: 20496-285

9/15
DP
4-21-03
Rec'd

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Lesley D. Morris

RECEIVED

Application of: Dirk K. SPRAKEL
Serial No. : 09/786,637
Filing Date : May 1, 2001
Entitled : A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTING

APR 17 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Silvia Salvadori

Name of person signing the certification

Silvia Salvadori

Signature

April 3, 2003

Date

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: